

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please insert the following paragraphs at page 1, after the Title of the Invention:

**RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a national stage application, filed under 35 U.S.C. § 371, of International Application No. PCT/US2003/35282, filed on November 4, 2003, which claims the benefit of USSN 60/423,673, filed November 4, 2002, each of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

Please replace paragraph 108 of the application as published with the following re-written paragraph:

Image Processors process signals generated by photodetector devices which count photons in order to construct an image which is, for example, displayed on a monitor or printed on a video printer. Such image processors are typically sold as part of systems which include the sensitive photon-counting cameras described above, and accordingly, are available from the same sources. The image processors are usually connected to a personal computer, such as an IBM®-compatible PC or an Apple® Macintosh (Apple® Computer, Cupertino, Calif.), which may or may not be included as part of a purchased imaging system. Once the images are in the form of digital files, they are manipulated by a variety of image processing programs (such as "ADOBE® PHOTOSHOP", Adobe® Systems, Adobe® Systems, Mt. View, Calif.) and printed.

Please replace paragraph 148 of the application as published with the following re-written paragraph:

[0148] Pharmaceutical compositions may also include various buffers (e.g., Tris, acetate, phosphate), solubilizers (e.g., Tween™, Polysorbate), carriers such as human serum albumin, preservatives (thimerosal, benzyl alcohol) and anti-oxidants such as ascorbic acid in order to stabilize pharmaceutical activity. The stabilizing agent is a detergent, such as tween-20™, tween-80, NP-40™ or Triton X-100™. EBP may also be incorporated into particulate

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preparations of polymeric compounds for controlled delivery to a patient over an extended period of time. A more extensive survey of components in pharmaceutical compositions is found in Remington's Pharmaceutical Sciences, 18th ed., A. R Gennaro, ed., Mack Publishing, Easton, Pa. (1990).